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The present invention relates to mixtures comprising as active components

5 a) carbamate derivatives of the formula I

in which the substituents and the index have the following meaning:

T is CH or N

n is 0, 1 or 2

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R is halogen,  $C_1$ – $C_4$ –alkyl or  $C_1$ – $C_4$ -haloalkyl, it being possible for the radicals R to be different when n is 2,

and

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b) at least one compound of the formula II

in which R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl.

The combating of harmful phytopathogenic fungi is in many regions not the only problem the farmer has to face. Also harmful insects can cause a great damage to crops and other plants. Thus, a efficient combination of fungicidal and insecticidal activity is desirable to overcome this problem.

Thus, it is an object of the present invention to provide a mixture which, on the one hand, has good fungicidal activity, and, on the other hand, good insecticidal activity, resulting in a broader pesticidal spectrum of action.

We have found that this object is achieved by a mixture comprising as active components

a) carbamate derivatives of the formula I

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in which R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl.

The compounds of the formula I, their preparation and their action against harmful fungi have been disclosed in the literature (WO-A 96/01,256 and WO-A 96/01,258).

5 The compounds II, their preparation and their action against harmful insects has also been disclosed (EP 295117).

Preferably, the formula I represents carbamate derivatives in which the combination of the substituents corresponds to one line of table 1 which follows:

Table 1:

No.	Т	· R <sub>n</sub>
1.1	N	2-F
1.2	N	3-F
1.3	N	4-F
. i.4	N	2-Cl
1.5	N	3-Cl
1.6	N	. 4-Cl
1.7	N	2-Br
1.8	N ·	3-Br
1.9	N	4-Br
I.10	N	2-CH <sub>3</sub>
1.11	N	3-CH <sub>3</sub>
l.12	N <sub>.</sub>	4-CH <sub>3</sub>
l.13	N	2-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
l.14	N	3-CH₂CH₃
1.15	N.	4-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
l.16	· N	2-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
1.17	N	3-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
i.18	N	4-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
l.19	N	2-CF <sub>3</sub>
1.20	N	3-CF <sub>3</sub>
1.21	N	4-CF <sub>3</sub>
1.22	N	2,4-F <sub>2</sub>
1.23	N.	2,4-Cl <sub>2</sub>
1.24	N	3,4-Cl <sub>2</sub>
1.25	N ·	2-Cl, 4-CH <sub>3</sub>
1.26	N	3-Cl, 4-CH <sub>3</sub>
1.27	· CH	2-F.

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No.	T	Rn
1 28	СН	3-F
1.29	CH	4-F
1.30	СН	2-Cl
1.31	CH	3-Cl
1.32	CH	4-CI
1.33	СН	2-Br
1.34	СН	3-Br
1.35	CH	4-Br
1.36	CH	2-CH₃
1.37	CH	3-CH <sub>3</sub>
1.38	СН	4-CH₃
1.39	CH	2-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
1.40	СН	3-CH₂CH₃
1.41	CH	4-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
1.42	CH.	2-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
1.43	СН	3-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
1.44	. CH	4-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
1.45	CH	2-CF <sub>3</sub>
1.46	CH	3-CF <sub>3</sub>
1.47	CH	4-CF <sub>3</sub>
l.48	CH	2,4-F <sub>2</sub>
1.49	CH	2,4-Cl <sub>2</sub>
1.50	CH	3,4-Cl <sub>2</sub>
I.51	CH	2-CI, 4-CH <sub>3</sub>
1.52	CH	3-C1, 4-CH <sub>3</sub>

More preferred are compounds 1.12, I.23, I.32 and I.38, particularly preferred is compound I.32.

The compounds of formula II represents phenylpyrazoles, in which R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, preferably ethyl (common name: ethiprole) or trifluormethyl (common name: fipronil), more preferably trifluormethyl.

The compounds I and II are capable of forming salts or adducts with inorganic or organic acids or with metal ions.

Examples of inorganic acids are hydrohalic acids, such as hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen bromide and hydrogen iodide, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid and nitric acid.

Suitable organic acids are, for example, formic acid, carbonic acid and alkanoic acids, such as acetic acid, trifluoroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid and propionic acid, and also glycolic acid, lactic acid, succinic acid, citric acid, benzoic acid, cinnamic acid, oxalic acid, p—toluenesulfonic acid, salicylic acid, p—aminosalicylic acid, 2—phenoxybenzoic acid or 2—acetoxybenzoic acid.

Suitable metal ions are in particular the ions of the elements of the first to eighth transition group, especially chromium, manganese, iron, cobalt, nickel, copper, zinc, and additionally those of the second main group, especially calcium and magnesium, and of the third and fourth main group, in particular aluminum, tin and lead. If appropriate, the metals can be present in the different valencies that they can assume.

When preparing the mixtures, it is preferred to employ the pure active compounds I and II, to which further active ingredients against harmful fungi or against other pests, such as insects or nematodes, can be added. Thus, a further active ingredient can be optionally added, for example at least one additional insecticide or fungicide, preferably an additional fungicide.

Preferred insecticides are those selected from the group consisting of

- Organophosphates such as Acephate, Azinphos-methyl, Chlorpyrifos,
  Chlorfenvinphos, Diazinon, Dichlorvos, Dicrotophos, Dimethoate, Disulfoton,
  Ethion, Fenitrothion, Fenthion, Isoxathion, Malathion, Methamidophos,
  Methidathion, Methyl-Parathion, Mevinphos, Monocrotophos, Oxydemetonmethyl, Paraoxon, Parathion, Phenthoate, Phosalone, Phosmet, Phosphamidon,
  Phorate, Phoxim, Pirimiphos-methyl, Profenofos, Prothiofos, Sulprophos,
  Triazophos, Trichlorfon;
  - Carbamates such as Alanycarb, Benfuracarb, Carbaryl, Carbosulfan, Fenoxycarb, Furathiocarb, Indoxacarb, Methiocarb, Methomyl, Oxamyl, Pirimicarb, Propoxur, Thiodicarb, Triazamate, Carbofuran;
  - Pyrethroids such as Bifenthrin, Cyfluthrin, Cypermethrin, Deltamethrin,
     Esfenvalerate, Ethofenprox, Fenpropathrin, Fenvalerate, Cyhalothrin, Lambda-Cyhalothrin, Permethrin, Silafluofen, Tau-Fluvalinate, Tefluthrin, Tralomethrin,
     Zeta-Cypermethrin;
- Arthropod growth regulators such as a) chitin synthesis inhibitors: benzoylureas:
   Chlorfluazuron, Diflubenzuron, Flucycloxuron, Flufenoxuron, Hexaflumuron,
   Lufenuron, Novaluron, Teflubenzuron, Triflumuron; Buprofezin, Diofenolan,
   Hexythiazox, Etoxazole, Clofentazine; b) ecdysone antagonists: Halofenozide,
   Methoxyfenozide, Tebufenozide; c) juvenoids: Pyriproxyfen, Methoprene,
   Fenoxycarb; d) lipid biosynthesis inhibitors: Spirodiclofen;
  - Various such as Abamectin, Acequinocyl, Acetamiprid, Amitraz, Azadirachtin,
     Bifenazate, Cartap, Chlorfenapyr, Chlordimeform, Cyromazine, Diafenthiuron,

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Dinetofuran, Diofenolan, Emamectin, Endosulfan, Fenazaquin, Formetanate, Formetanate hydrochloride, Hydramethylnon, Imidacloprid, Indoxacarb, Pyridaben, Pymetrozine, Spinosad, Sulfur, Tebufenpyrad, Thiamethoxam, and Thiocyclam.

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Preferred fungicides are those selected from the group consisting of

- acylalanines such as benalaxyl, metalaxyl, ofurace, oxadixyl,
- amine derivatives such as aldimorph, dodine, dodemorph, fenpropimorph, fenpropidin, guazatine, iminoctadine, spiroxamin, tridemorph
- anilinopyrimidines such as pyrimethanil, mepanipyrim or cyrodinyl,
- antibiotics such as cycloheximid, griseofulvin, kasugamycin, natamycin, polyoxin or streptomycin,
- azoles such as bitertanol, bromoconazole, cyproconazole, difenoconazole,
   dinitroconazole, epoxiconazole, fenbuconazole, fluquiconazole, flusilazole,
   hexaconazole, imazalil, metconazole, myclobutanil, penconazole, propiconazole,
   prochloraz, prothioconazole, tebuconazole, triadimenol, triflumizol,
   triticonazole, flutriafol
  - dicarboximides such as iprodion, myclozolin, procymidon, vinclozolin,
- odithiocarbamates such as ferbam, nabam, maneb, mancozeb, metam, metiram, propineb, polycarbamate, thiram, ziram, zineb,
  - heterocyclic compounds such as anilazine, benomyl, boscalid, carbendazim, carboxin, oxycarboxin, cyazofamid, dazomet, dithianon, famoxadon, fenamidon, fenarimol, fuberidazole, flutolanil, furametpyr, isoprothiolane, mepronil, nuarimol, probenazole, proquinazid, pyrifenox, pyroquilon, quinoxyfen, silthiofam, thiabendazole, thifluzamid, thiophanate-methyl, tiadinil, tricyclazole, triforine,
  - copper fungicides such as Bordeaux mixture, copper acetate, copper oxychloride, basic copper sulfate,
  - nitrophenyl derivatives such as binapacryl, dinocap, dinobuton, nitrophthalisopropyl
    - phenylpyrroles such as fenpicionil or fludioxonil,
    - sulfur
- other fungicides such as acibenzolar-S-methyl, benthiavalicarb, carpropamid, chlorothalonil, cyflufenamid, cymoxanil, dazomet, diclomezin, diclocymet,
   diethofencarb, edifenphos, ethaboxam, fenhexamid, fentin-acetate, fenoxanil, ferimzone, fluazinam, fosetyl, fosetyl-aluminum, iprovalicarb, hexachlorobenzene, metrafenon, pencycuron, propamocarb, phthalide, toloclofos-methyl, quintozene, zoxamid
- strobilurins such as azoxystrobin, dimoxystrobin, fluoxastrobin, kresoxim-methyl,
   metominostrobin, orysastrobin, picoxystrobin or trifloxystrobin,
  - sulfenic acid derivatives such as captafol, captan, dichlofluanid, folpet, tolylfluanid

cinnemamides and analogs such as dimethomorph, flumetover or flumorph.

More preferred fungicides are those selected from the group consisting of bitertanol, bromoconazole, cyproconazole, difenoconazole, dinitroconazole, epoxiconazole, fenbuconazole, fluquiconazole, flusilazole, hexaconazole, imazalil, metconazole, myclobutanil, penconazole, propiconazole, prochloraz, prothioconazole, tebuconazole, triadimefon, triadimenol, triflumizol, triticonazole, flutriafol, thiophanate-methyl, thiabendazole, carboxin, captan, carbendazin, benomyl, pensicuron, iprodione, boscalid, dimoxystrobin, dimethomorph, thiram, metalaxyl and metrafenone.

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The most preferred fungicides are thiophanate-methyl, benomyl, carbendazim and thiabendazole.

All embodiments of the mixtures set forth above, are herein below termed as "mixtures according to the invention".

In a preferred embodiment, the mixtures according to the invention are used for combating harmful fungi and harmful insects or nematodes.

In a further preferred embodiment, the mixtures according to the invention are used for combating harmful fungi.

In a further preferred embodiment, the mixtures according to the invention are used for combating harmful insects or nematodes.

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In a further particular preferred embodiment, the mixtures according to the invention comprise the compounds of formula I and formula II in a synergistic effective amount and are used for combating harmful fungi.

In a further particular preferred embodiment, the mixtures according to the invention comprise the compounds of formula I and formula II in a synergistic effective amount and are used for combating harmful insects or nematodes.

The mixtures according to the invention are especially important for controlling a large number of fungi and insects or nematodes on a variety of crop plants such as wheat, com, rye, barley, oats, sorghum, rice, maize, grass, bananas, cotton, soya, coffee, sugar cane, grapevines, fruit species, ornamentals and vegetables such as cucumbers, beans, drybeans, tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce, cucurbits, cabbage, carrots, cruciferous, sunflowers and cucurbits, and on the seeds of these plants or on pasture and on seeds of pasture.

Specifically, they are suitable for controlling the following harmful fungi:

- Alternaria species on vegetables and fruit,
- Bipolaris and Drechslera species on cereals, rice and turf,
- Blumeria graminis (powdery mildew) on cereals,
- 5 Botrytis cinerea (gray mold) on strawberries, vegetables, ornamentals and grapevines,
  - Erysiphe cichoracearum and Sphaerotheca fuliginea on cucurbits,
  - Fusarium and Verticillium species on various plants,
  - Mycosphaerella species on cereals, bananas and peanuts,
- Phakopsara pachyrhizi and Phakopsara meibomiae on soybeans
  - Phytophthora infestans on potatoes and tomatoes,
  - Plasmopara viticola on grapevines,
  - Podosphaera leucotricha on apples,
  - Pseudocercosporella herpotrichoides on wheat and barley,
- Pseudoperonospora species on hops and cucumbers.
  - Puccinia species on cereals,
  - Pyricularia oryzae on rice.
  - Rhizoctonia species on cotton, rice and turf,
  - Septoria tritici and Stagonospora nodorum on wheat,
- 20 Uncinula necator on grapevines,

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- Ustilego species on cereals and sugar cane, and
- Venturia species (scab) on apples and pears.

They are also suitable for controlling the following harmful insects from the order of the

- lepidopterans (Lepidoptera), for example Agrotis ypsilon, Agrotis segetum, Alabama argillacea, Anticarsia gemmatalis, Argyresthia conjugella, Autographa gamma, Bupalus piniarius, Cacoecia murinana, Capua reticulana, Cheimatobia brumata, Choristoneura fumiferana, Choristoneura occidentalis, Cirphis unipuncta, Cydia pomonella, Dendrolimus pini, Diaphania nitidalis, Diatraea grandiosella, Earias insulana, Elasmopalpus lignosellus, Eupoecilia ambiguella, Evetria bouliana, Feltia subterranea, Galleria mellonella, Grapholitha funebrana, Grapholitha molesta, Heliothis amigera, Heliothis virescens, Heliothis zea, Hellula undalis, Hibernia defoliaria, Hyphantria cunea, Hyponomeuta malinellus, Keiferia lycopersicella, Lambdina fiscellaria, Laphygma exigua, Leucoptera coffeella, Leucoptera scitella, Lithocolletis blancardella, Lobesia botrana,
- Keiferia lycopersicella, Lambdina fiscellaria, Laphygma exigua, Leucoptera coffeella, Leucoptera scitella, Lithocolletis blancardella, Lobesia botrana, Loxostege sticticalis, Lymantria dispar, Lymantria monacha, Lyonetia clarkella, Malacosoma neustria, Mamestra brassicae, Orgyia pseudotsugata, Ostrinia nubilalis, Panolis flammea, Pectinophora gossypiella, Peridroma saucia, Phalera bucephala, Phthorimaea operculella, Phyllocnistis citrella, Pieris brassicae, Plathypena scabra, Plutella xylostella, Pseudoplusia includens, Rhyacionia

frustrana, Scrobipalpula absoluta, Sitotroga cerealella, Sparganothis pilleriana, Spodoptera frugiperda, Spodoptera littoralis, Spodoptera litura, Thaumatopoea pityocampa, Tortrix viridana, Trichoplusia ni and Zeiraphera canadensis,

- beetles (Coleoptera), for example Agrilus sinuatus, Agriotes lineatus, Agriotes 5 obscurus, Amphimallus solstitialis, Anisandrus dispar, Anthonomus grandis, Anthonomus pomorum, Atomaria linearis, Blastophagus piniperda, Blitophaga undata, Bruchus rufimanus, Bruchus pisorum, Bruchus lentis, Byctiscus betulae, Cassida nebulosa, Cerotoma trifurcata, Ceuthorrhynchus assimilis, Ceuthorrhynchus napi, Chaetocnema tibialis, Conoderus vespertinus, Crioceris 10 asparagi, Diabrotica longicornis, Diabrotica 12-punctata, Diabrotica virgifera, Epilachna varivestis, Epitrix hirtipennis, Eutinobothrus brasiliensis, Hylobius abietis, Hypera brunneipennis, Hypera postica, Ips typographus, Lema bilineata, Lema melanopus, Leptinotarsa decemlineata, Limonius californicus, Lissorhoptrus oryzophilus, Melanotus communis, Meligethes aeneus, Melolontha 15 hippocastani, Melolontha melolontha, Oulema oryzae, Ortiomhynchus suicatus, Otiorrhynchus ovatus, Phaedon cochleariae, Phyllotreta chrysocephala, Phyllophaga sp., Phyllopertha horticola, Phyllotreta nemorum, Phyllotreta striolata, Popillia Japonica, Sitona lineatus and Sitophilus granaria,
- dipterans (Diptera), for example Aedes aegypti, Aedes vexans, Anastrepha
   ludens, Anopheles maculipennis, Ceratitis capitata, Chrysomya bezziana,
  Chrysomya hominivorax, Chrysomya macellaria, Contarinia sorghicola,
  Cordylobia anthropophaga, Culex pipiens, Dacus cucurbitae, Dacus oleae,
  Dasineura brassicae, Fannia canicularis, Gasterophilus intestinalis, Glossina
  morsitans, Haematobia irritans, Haplodiplosis equestris, Hylemyia platura,
  Hypoderma lineata, Liriomyza sativae, Liriomyza trifolii, Lucilia caprina, Lucilia
  cuprina, Lucilia sericata, Lycoria pectoralis, Mayetiola destructor, Musca
  domestica, Muscina stabulans, Oestrus ovis, Oscinella frit, Pegamya hysocyami,
  Phorbia antiqua, Phorbia brassicae, Phorbia coarctata, Rhagoletis cerasi,
  Rhagoletis pomonella, Tabanus bovinus, Tipula oleracea and Tipula paludosa,
- thrips (Thysanoptera), e.g. Frankliniella fusca, Frankliniella occidentalis,
   Frankliniella tritici, Scirtothrips citri, Thrips oryzae, Thrips palmi and Thrips tabaci,
  - hymenopterans (Hymenoptera), e.g. Athalia rosae, Atta cephalotes, Atta sexdens, Atta texana, Hoplocampa minuta, Hoplocampa testudinea, Monomorium pharaonis, Solenopsis geminata and Solenopsis invicta,
- heteropterans (Heteroptera), e.g. Acrostemum hilare, Blissus leucopterus,
  Cyrtopeltis notatus, Dysdercus cingulatus, Dysdercus intermedius, Eurygaster
  integriceps, Euschistus impictiventris, Leptoglossus phyllopus, Lygus lineolaris,
  Lygus pratensis, Nezara viridula, Piesma quadrata, Solubea insularis and
  Thyanta perditor,
- homopterans (Homoptera), e.g. Acyrthosiphon onobrychis, Adelges laricis, Aphidula nasturtii, Aphis fabae, Aphis forbesi, Aphis pomi, Aphis gossypii, Aphis grossulariae, Aphis schneideri, Aphis spiraecola, Aphis sambuci, Acyrthosiphon

pisum, Aulacorthum solani, Brachycaudus cardui, Brachycaudus helichrysi, Brachycaudus persicae, Brachycaudus prunicola, Brevicoryne brassicae, Capitophorus horni, Cerosipha gossypii, Chaetosiphon fragaefolii, Cryptomyzus ribis, Dreyfusia nordmannianae, Dreyfusia piceae, Dysaphis radicola, Dysaulacorthum pseudosolani, Dysaphis plantaginea, Dysaphis pyri, Empoasca 5 fabae, Hyalopterus pruni, Hyperomyzus lactucae, Macrosiphum avenae, Macrosiphum euphorbiae, Macrosiphon rosae, Megoura viciae, Melanaphis pyrarius, Metopolophium dirhodum, Myzodes persicae, Myzus ascalonicus, Myzus cerasi, Myzus varians, Nasonovia ribis-nigri, Nilaparvata lugens, Pemphigus bursarius, Perkinsiella saccharicida, Phorodon humuli, Psylla mali, 10 Psylla piri, Rhopalomyzus ascalonicus, Rhopalosiphum maidis, Rhopalosiphum padi, Rhopalosiphum insertum, Sappaphis mala, Sappaphis mali, Schizaphis graminum, Schizoneura lanuginosa, Sitobion avenae, Trialeurodes vaporariorum, Toxoptera aurantiiand, and Viteus vitifolii.

- 15 termites (Isoptera), e.g. Calotermes flavicollis, Leucotermes flavipes, Reticulitermes lucifugus und Termes natalensis,
  - orthopterans (Orthoptera), e.g. Acheta domestica, Blatta orientalis, Blattella germanica, Forficula auricularia, Gryllotalpa gryllotalpa, Locusta migratoria, Melanoplus bivittatus, Melanoplus femur-rubrum, Melanoplus mexicanus, Melanoplus sanguinipes, Melanoplus spretus, Nomadacris septemfasciata, Periplaneta americana, Schistocerca americana, Schistocerca peregrina, Stauronotus maroccanus and Tachycines asynamorus,
- Arachnoidea, such as arachnids (Acarina), e.g. of the families Argasidae, Ixodidae and Sarcoptidae, such as Amblyomma americanum, Amblyomma variegatum, Argas persicus, Boophilus annulatus, Boophilus decoloratus, 25 Boophilus microplus, Dermacentor silvarum, Hyalomma truncatum, Ixodes ricinus, Ixodes rubicundus, Ornithodorus moubata, Otobius megnini, Dermanyssus gallinae, Psoroptes ovis, Rhipicephalus appendiculatus, Rhipicephalus evertsi, Sarcoptes scabiei, and Eriophyidae spp. such as Aculus schlechtendali, Phyllocoptrata oleivora and Eriophyes sheldoni; Tarsonemidae 30 spp. such as Phytonemus pallidus and Polyphagotarsonemus latus; Tenuipalpidae spp. such as Brevipalpus phoenicis; Tetranychidae spp. such as Tetranychus cinnabarinus, Tetranychus kanzawai, Tetranychus pacificus, Tetranychus telarius and Tetranychus urticae, Panonychus ulmi, Panonychus citri, and oligonychus pratensis; 35

They are furthermore suitable for controlling the following harmful nematodes, especially plant parasitic nematodes such as root knot nematodes, *Meloidogyne hapla*, *Meloidogyne incognita*, *Meloidogyne javanica*, and other *Meloidogyne* species; cystforming nematodes, *Globodera rosto*chiensis and other *Globodera* species; *Heterodera avenae*, *Heterodera glycines*, *Heterodera schachtii*, *Heterodera trifolii*, and other *Heterodera* species; Seed gall nematodes, *Anguina* species; Stem and foliar nematodes,

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Aphelenchoides species; Sting nematodes, Belonolaimus longicaudatus and other Belonolaimus species; Pine nematodes, Bursaphelenchus xylophilus and other Bursaphelenchus species; Ring nematodes, Criconema species, Criconemella species, Criconemoides species, Mesocriconema species; Stem and bulb nematodes, Ditylenchus destructor, Ditylenchus dipsaci and other Ditylenchus species; Awl nematodes, Dollchodorus species; Spiral nematodes, Heliocotylenchus multicinctus and other Helicotylenchus species; Sheath and sheathoid nematodes, Hemicycliophora species and Hemicriconemoides species; Hirshmanniella species; Lance nematodes, Hoploaimus species; false rootknot nematodes, Nacobbus species; Needle nematodes, Longidorus elongatus and other Longidorus species; Lesion nematodes, Pratylenchus neglectus, 10 Pratylenchus penetrans, Pratylenchus curvitatus, Pratylenchus goodeyi and other Pratylenchus species; Burrowing nematodes, Radopholus similis and other Radopholus species; Reniform nematodes, Rotylenchus robustus and other Rotylenchus species; Scutellonema species; Stubby root nematodes, Trichodorus primitivus and other Tri-15 chodorus species, Paratrichodorus species; Stunt nematodes, Tylenchorhynchus claytoni, Tylenchorhynchus dubius and other Tylenchorhynchus species; Citrus nematodes, Tylenchulus species; Dagger nematodes, Xiphinema species; and other plant parasitic nematode species.

- The compounds I and II and optionally the further active ingredient can be applied simultaneously, that is jointly or separately, or in succession, the sequence, in the case of separate application, generally not having any effect on the result of the control measures.
- The compounds I and II are usually applied in a weight ratio of from 100:1 to 1:100, in particular from 20:1 to 1:20, preferably from 10:1 to 1:10.

Depending on the desired effect, the application rates of the mixtures according to the invention are, especially in the case of areas under agricultural cultivation, from 5 to 2 000 g/ha, preferably from 50 to 1 500 g/ha, in particular from 50 to 750 g/ha.

Here, the application rates of the compound I are from 1 g to 1 kg/ha, preferably from 10 to 900 g/ha, in particular from 20 to 750 g/ha.

Correspondingly, the application rates of the compounds II are from 1 g to 1 kg/ha, preferably from 10 to 750 g/ha, in particular from 20 to 500 g/ha.

In the treatment of seed, the application rates of the mixture according to the invention are generally from 0.1 to 1 000 g/100 kg of seed, preferably from 0.1 to 200 g/100 kg, in particular from 1 to 100 g/100 kg.

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In the control of phytopathogenic harmful fungi and/or harmful insects, the separate or joint application of the compounds I and II and optionally of the further active ingredient or of a mixture according to the invention is carried out by treating the seeds, the plants or the soils before or after sowing of the plants or before or after emergence of the plants.

The mixtures according to the invention can be prepared, for example, in the form of directly sprayable solutions, powders and suspensions or in the form of highly concentrated aqueous, oily or other suspensions, dispersions, emulsions, oil dispersions, pastes, dusts, compositions for spreading or granules, and be applied by spraying, atomizing, dusting, broadcasting or watering or colored suspension, solution, emulsion to be applied as such or as water based slurry with seed treatment machinery. The use form depends on the particular purpose; in each case, it should ensure a distribution of the mixture according to the invention, which is as fine and uniform as possible.

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The formulations are prepared in a known manner, for example by extending the active compound with solvents and/or carriers, if desired using emulsifiers and dispersants. Solvents/auxiliaries which are suitable are essentially:

water, aromatic solvents (for example Solvesso products, xylene), paraffins (for example mineral fractions), alcohols (for example methanol, butanol, pentanol, benzyl alcohol), ketones (for example cyclohexanone, gamma-butyrolactone), pyrrolidones (NMP, NOP), DMSO, acetates (glycol diacetate), glycols, fatty acid dimethylamides, fatty acids and fatty acid esters. In principle, solvent mixtures
 may also be used.

carriers such as ground natural minerals (for example kaolins, clays, talc, chalk) and ground synthetic minerals (for example highly disperse silica, silicates); emulsifiers such as nonionic and anionic emulsifiers (for example polyoxyethylene fatty alcohol ethers, alkylsulfonates and arylsulfonates) and dispersants such as lignin-sulfite waste liquors and methylcellulose.

Suitable surfactants are alkali metal, alkaline earth metal and ammonium salts of lignosulfonic acid, naphthalenesulfonic acid, phenolsulfonic acid, dibutylnaphthalenesulfonic acid, alkylarylsulfonates, alkyl sulfates, alkylsulfonates, fatty alcohol sulfates, fatty acids and sulfated fatty alcohol glycol ethers, furthermore condensates of sulfonated naphthalene and naphthalene derivatives with formaldehyde, condensates of naphthalene or of naphthalenesulfonic acid with phenol and formaldehyde, polyoxyethylene octylphenyl ether, ethoxylated isooctylphenol, octylphenol, nonylphenol, alkylphenyl polyglycol ethers, tributylphenyl polyglycol ether, tristearylphenyl polyglycol ether, alkylaryl polyether alcohols, alcohol and fatty alcohol/ethylene oxide condensates, ethoxylated castor oil, polyoxyethylene alkyl ethers, ethoxylated polyoxypropylene, lauryl alcohol

polyglycol ether acetal, sorbitol esters, lignosulfite waste liquors and methylcellulose and ethyleneoxide/propyleneoxide block copolymers.

For seed treatment, also regulators such as Azosprillium species and Bradyrhizobium species such as Bradyrhizobium japonicum can be added to the mixtures according to the present invention.

For seed treatment, also pigments can be added. Suitable pigments for seed treatment are pigment blue 15:3, pigment yellow 1, pigment red 112, pigment red 48:2, pigment red 57:1, Pigment red 53:1, pigment orange 43, pigment orange 5, pigment green 36, pigment green 7, pigment white 6.

Substances which are suitable for the preparation of directly sprayable solutions, emulsions, pastes or oil dispersions are mineral oil fractions of medium to high boiling point, such as kerosene or diesel oil, furthermore coal tar oils and oils of vegetable or animal origin, aliphatic, cyclic and aromatic hydrocarbons, for example toluene, xylene, paraffin, tetrahydronaphthalene, alkylated naphthalenes or their derivatives, methanol, ethanol, propanol, butanol, cyclohexanol, cyclohexanone, isophorone, strongly polar solvents, for example dimethyl sulfoxide, N-methylpyrrolidone and water.

Powders, materials for spreading and dustable products can be prepared by mixing or concomitantly grinding the active substances with a solid carrier.

Granules, for example coated granules, impregnated granules and homogeneous granules, can be prepared by binding the active compounds to solid carriers. Examples of solid carriers are mineral earths such as silica gels, silicates, talc, kaolin, attaclay, limestone, lime, chalk, bole, loess, clay, dolomite, diatomaceous earth, calcium sulfate, magnesium sulfate, magnesium oxide, ground synthetic materials, fertilizers, such as, for example, ammonium sulfate, ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate, ureas, and products of vegetable origin, such as cereal meal, tree bark meal, wood meal and nutshell meal, cellulose powders and other solid carriers.

In general, the formulations comprise from 0.01 to 95% by weight, preferably from 0.1 to 90% by weight, of the active compounds. The active compounds are employed in a purity of from 90% to 100%, preferably 95% to 100% (according to NMR spectrum).

The following are examples of formulations: 1. Products for dilution with water

A) Water-soluble concentrates (SL, LS)

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10 parts by weight of the active compounds are dissolved in water or in a water-soluble solvent. As an alternative, wetters or other auxiliaries are added. The active compound dissolves upon dilution with water.

5 B) Dispersible concentrates (DC)

20 parts by weight of the active compounds are dissolved in cyclohexanone with addition of a dispersant, for example polyvinylpyrrolidone. Dilution with water gives a dispersion.

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C) Emulsifiable concentrates (EC)

15 parts by weight of the active compounds are dissolved in xylene with addition of calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate and castor oil ethoxylate (in each case 5% strength). Dilution with water gives an emulsion.

D) Emulsions (EW, EO, ES)

40 parts by weight of the active compounds are dissolved in xylene with addition of calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate and castor oil ethoxylate (in each case 5% strength). This mixture is introduced into water by means of an emulsifier machine (Ultraturvax) and made into a homogeneous emulsion. Dilution with water gives an emulsion.

E) Suspensions (SC, OD, FS)

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In an agitated ball mill, 20 parts by weight of the active compounds are comminuted with addition of dispersant, wetters and water or an organic solvent to give a fine active compound suspension. Dilution with water gives a stable suspension of the active compound.

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F) Water-dispersible granules and water-soluble granules (WG, SG)

50 parts by weight of the active compounds are ground finely with addition of dispersants and wetters and made into water-dispersible or water-soluble granules by means of technical appliances (for example extrusion, spray tower, fluidized bed). Dilution with water gives a stable dispersion or solution of the active compound.

- G) Water-dispersible powders and water-soluble powders (WP, SP, WS)
- 75 parts by weight of the active compounds are ground in a rotor-stator mill with addition of dispersant, wetters and silica gel. Dilution in water gives a stable dispersion or solution with the active compound.

- 2. Products to be applied undiluted
- H) Dustable powders (DP, DS)

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5 parts by weight of the active compounds are ground finely and mixed intimately with. 95% of finely divided kaolin. This gives a dustable product.

I) Granules (GR, FG, GG, MG)

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0.5 part by weight of the active compounds is ground finely and associated with 95.5% carriers. Current methods are extrusion, spray-drying or the fluidized bed. This gives granules to be applied undiluted.

15 J) ULV solutions (UL)

10 parts by weight of the active compounds are dissolved in an organic solvent, for example xylene. This gives a product to be applied undiluted:

The active compounds can be used as such, in the form of their formulations or the use forms prepared therefrom, for example in the form of directly sprayable solutions, powders, suspensions or dispersions, emulsions, oil dispersions, pastes, dustable products, materials for spreading, or granules, by means of spraying, atomizing, dusting, spreading or pouring. The use forms depend entirely on the intended purposes; it is intended to ensure in each case the finest possible distribution of the active compounds according to the invention.

Aqueous use forms can be prepared from emulsion concentrates, pastes or wettable powders (sprayable powders, oil dispersions) by adding water. To prepare emulsions, pastes or oil dispersions, the substances, as such or dissolved in an oil or solvent, can be homogenized in water by means of a wetter, tackifier, dispersant or emulsifier. Alternatively, it is possible to prepare concentrates composed of active substance, wetter, tackifier, dispersant or emulsifier and, if appropriate, solvent or oil, and such concentrates are suitable for dilution with water.

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The active compound concentrations in the ready-to-use preparations can be varied within relatively wide ranges. In general, they are from 0.0001 to 10%, preferably from 0.01 to 1%.

The active compounds may also be used successfully in the ultra-low-volume process (ULV), it being possible to apply formulations comprising over 95% by weight of active compound, or even to apply the active compound without additives.

Various types of oils, wetters, adjuvants, herbicides, fungicides, other pesticides, or bactericides may be added to the active compounds, if appropriate just immediately prior to use (tank mix). These agents can be admixed with the agents according to the invention in a weight ratio of 1:10 to 10:1.

The mixtures according to the invention or the corresponding formulations comprising a mixture according to the invention are applied by treating the harmful fungl, their habitat or the plants, seeds, soils, areas, materials or spaces to be kept free from them and the insects or nematodes or their food supply, habitat or breeding grounds with a fungicidally and insecticidally effective amount of the mixture according to the invention or, in the case of separate application, of the compounds I and II and optionally at least a further active ingredient.

The mixtures according to the invention or the corresponding formulations comprising a mixture according to the invention are applied by treating the harmful fungi, their habitat or the plants, seeds, soils, areas, materials or spaces to be kept free from them with a fungicidally effective amount of the mixture according to the invention or, in the case of separate application, of the compounds I and II and optionally at least a further active ingredient.

The mixtures according to the invention or the corresponding formulations comprising a mixture according to the invention are applied by treating the insects or nematode or their food supply, habitat or breeding grounds with a insecticidally effective amount of the mixture according to the invention or, in the case of separate application, of the compounds I and II and optionally at least a further active ingredient.

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#### We claim:

- 1. A mixture for crop protection, comprising as active components
- 5 a) carbamate derivatives of the formula I

in which the substituents and the index have the following meaning:

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T is CH or N

n is 0, 1 or 2

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R is halogen,  $C_1$ — $C_4$ —alkyl or  $C_1$ — $C_4$ -haloalkyl, it being possible for the radicals R to be different when n is 2,

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b) at least one compound of the formulae II

in which  $R_1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl.

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2. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the substituents of formula II have the following meaning:

R<sub>1</sub> is trifluormethyl;

3. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the substituents of the compound of formula II have the following meaning:

R<sub>1</sub> is ethyl;

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- 4. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the weight ratio of the compound of formula I to compound of formula II is from 100:1 to 1:100.
- 5. A composition, comprising the fungicidal mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to
  4 and a solid or liquid carrier.
  - 6. A method for controlling phytopathogenic harmful fungi, which comprises treating the harmful fungi, their habitat or the plants, seeds, soils, areas, materials or spaces to be kept free from them with a mixture as set forth in any of claims 1 to 4 or the compositions as claimed in claim 5.
  - 7. A method for controlling harmful insects, which comprises treating an insect, arachnid or nematode or their food supply, habitat or breeding grounds with a mixture as set forth in any of claims 1 to 4 or the compositions as claimed in claim 5.
  - 8. A method for controlling phytopathogenic harmful fungi and harmful insects, which comprises treating the harmful fungi, their habitat or the plants, seeds, soils, areas, materials or spaces to be kept free from them or the insect or nematode or their food supply, habitat or breeding grounds with a mixture as set forth in any of claims 1 to 4 or the compositions as claimed in claim 5.
  - 8. A method as claimed in claim 6,7 or 8, wherein the mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4 is applied in an amount of from 5 g/ha to 2 000 g/ha.

A method as claimed in claim 6, 7 or 8, wherein the mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4 is applied in an amount of from 1 to 1 000 g/100 kg of seed.

10. Seed, comprising the mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4 in an amount of from 1 to 1 000 g/100 kg.

Fungicidal mixtures based on carbamate derivatives and insecticides

#### . Abstract

- 5 The present invention relates to mixtures comprising as active components
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and

b) at least one compound of the formula II

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